

Docket No.: 071971-0423

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Mitsuyoshi MORI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8584
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Application No.: 10/568,961	:	Group Art Unit: 2812
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Filed: February 22, 2006	:	Examiner: PATEL, Reema
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 4, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.